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I want to go on record as one who believes that settlement of the Microsoft case is paramount to healing much of the economic trevails that we face as a nation and indeed, the world. No more litigation, please, to serve the selfish interests of competitors and stifle innovation within the industry. This freedom is still what makes America a great and shining beacon to the rest of the world.

This entire trumped up charade should have never happened in the first place. Now that we are back to reality with the current administration, let us not belabor a moot point. Let us move forward and support a thriving desire to innovate, putting people to work, assisting the public interest in attaining useful tools for the tech world that moves us forward. Let go of Microsoft and stop the strangulation! Now!